

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 252

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 2009

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “LIHEAP Equity Act
5 of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

2 Section 2604(a)(1) of the Low-Income Home Energy
3 Assistance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8623(a)(1)) is amend-
4 ed—

5 (1) in subparagraph (A) by striking “subpara-
6 graph (B)” and inserting “subparagraphs (B) and
7 (C)”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 paragraph:

10 “(C) Not more than 50 percent of amounts
11 appropriated for carrying out this title for any
12 fiscal year shall be provided for home heating
13 purposes.”.

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